



# the View

Building Bridges of Christ's Compassion Into Our Communities  
The Monthly Communication of Grandview Baptist Church



## VBS

VBS (Vacation Bible School) is returning to Grandview on July 25-29<sup>th</sup> during the evening from 6:00-8:30 for children aged 4 through current 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Come join us at Galilee-by-the-Sea.

Children will be divided into the tribes of Israel and each tribe will be able to visit the shops that would have been in a town where Jesus might have visited (such as carpentry, stone carving, jewelry, sandal maker, bakery and a fisherman's hut.) Children will learn to play games that children would have played at the seashore playground, and children will attend Synagogue School with "Rabbi" Jeff Masterson.

An "employment office" will be open on Sundays June 2, June 9 and June 17<sup>th</sup> in the lobby at Grandview. We are an equal opportunity employer---we do not discriminate on the basis of age, race, gender, having or not having children of your own. Background checks will be done on all of our workers. Sign up early so that you will get the position that fits you best.

We need Shop Keepers, Tribe Leaders, Playground Coaches, and drama people for simple skits, and nursery workers for workers' children under the age of four. We also will need up to 12 loaves of bread baked for each of the 5 days. We have costumes for everyone, but we may need some seamstresses for some final details.



Please prayerfully consider this wonderful opportunity at Grandview to meet people that you may not know well. We need you.

Galilee-by-the-Sea Coordinators

Ilene Stroud, 285.8811

Deb Howard, 388.6327

Kristi Masterson, 563.659.1606

## Missions Update

"I am excited to report that I will be returning to Japan this summer for a two-month mission trip. After the disappointment of not being able to go last summer, I'm so thankful that God has provided a great opportunity. GCM has approved my plan to travel solo and work directly with three native Japanese churches in two cities.

This summer I have been approved by GCM to spend five weeks working with Asian Access. One of the churches consists of only five people who have just begun their church planting efforts. For both young churches, I will serve as a catalyst for bringing Japanese non-believers into contact with Japanese believers. I will do this through providing English classes and by organizing attraction events. I also hope to actively share my faith through these events.

After five weeks in Sapporo, I will travel to Tokyo for my last two weeks. While in Tokyo, I will reunite with the churches and missionaries that our GCM team has worked with in the past. My primary focus will be on working with a church in Tokyo that our GCM team has formed close ties with in previous summers. I plan to reconnect with two young women in this church. In previous trips I sensed that God was using me in their lives. I will also attend the church's English classes and host a number of outreach events."

Sincerely,

Stacey Lovett (GCM Campus Staff - University of Illinois)  
Grandview Supported Missionary

## A Response to the call to "Be The Church"

"I think the word angry would explain best how I felt and the word that would explain my heart and behavior would be un-Christ-like. I am very certain my husband would agree if you asked him to describe me on this topic. I did not think we were being properly informed on what was going to be expected of us. I mean really, haven't things been hard enough these past couple years? I had heard on Christian radio, some other churches doing this and I honestly thought "oh no, another new trend"..."

For the most part I am not big on surprises. I like to know what to expect. I am a creature of habit. One who sits in the same place every Sunday. I sure wasn't catching this new vision and honestly I begged my Heavenly Father to change my heart if this was His will because my heart was feeling so heavy and dark. As agitated as I was about this whole situation I reluctantly went to church with Denny who was on board with this new adventure (opposites attract) and grumbled if I was going to do anything it was going to be praying. My heart was not right about a lot of things but prayer is always right. With a heavy heart I climbed into the van with our group and immediately my heart melted and I confessed to the group and repented. Donnie and Rita Barker were our leaders and Rita had wonderful prayer handouts for us and they instructed us as for where we would be going and what we would be doing at each location. We went to the Scott County Jail and Courthouse, Nursing Homes, Schools, etc. My eyes were opened, my heart was tendered and my soul was humbled. I am so ashamed at the ugliness of my heart at times but, I am so grateful that God got me to the van that day. I needed it, we all need it. If God got me in the van that day that was a great accomplishment and I know that our prayers were not empty or for no reason, they were heartfelt and Heaven sent. I want to always be ready to be obedient if I have truly surrendered. I have such a hard time trusting. I think it was a lesson in trusting leadership for me. I know Pastor Brian and Andy so wholeheartedly seek God's will and that is helping me to follow because they have been called by God to lead His flock."

Deb Kroeger

## Kimberly Center Connection

Pastor Brian & Pastor Andy met with the Kimberly Center Administration on May 13. We expressed Grandview's desire to encourage them as they serve the youth faithfully.

The Kimberly Center has been VERY encouraged by Grandview's help and partnering with them. During the meeting, we found out that presently they have identified that 50 to 60 of their students are homeless. Most participate in "Couch Surfing", where they move from friend to friend homes, sleeping on the couch.

One of the ways we are looking to encourage them is by giving them cookies. The cookies will be handed out for the two days of finals so the youth will have some food in their stomach and help them concentrate on their tests.

Another way we can encourage them is by buying supplies for the students for the fall. They are looking for 250 pocket folders (inside paper grabs are optional), 100 pencils, 100 black pens & 100 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled).



The supplies listed above will be handed to them on Orientation Day so please drop off any donated supplies to the church office before August 1st.

Thank you for supporting this bridge we continue to build!

## A Look Ahead...

- \* Thursday, July 1 - Friday, July 2 - Pine Lake Sr. High Camp
- \* Friday, July 2 - Sunday, July 4 - Pine Lake Family Retreat Weekend
- \* Sunday, July 4 - 10 a.m. One Worship Service. No Sunday school
- \* Monday, July 5 - Church Office Closed
- \* Wednesday, July 7 - Saturday, July 10 - Pine Lake Base Camp
- \* Sunday, July 11 - Congregational Meeting
- \* Sunday, July 11 - Friday, July 16th - Pine Lake Jr High Camp
- \* Monday, July 12 - 9 a.m. Steering Team Meeting (MOPS)
- \* Sunday, July 18 - 2-6 p.m. Purposed Focused Classes
- \* Wednesday, July 21 - Annual Corn Boil
- \* Friday, July 30 & Saturday, July 31 - Pine Lake Homecoming Weekend

## News from the Flock...

- \* Congratulations to William and Welma Cordeiro on their new baby!
- \* Congratulations to our Graduates: Kate Hoeksema, Ben Ingram, Jessica Glasgow, Zane Miller, Stacy Oestreich, Rory Madden, Andrea Glasgow, Nella Olson and Ben Olson.

NOTE: Town Hall Meetings are listed in the dates for June. These meetings are designed to answer any questions you may have in regard to the proposed Constitution.

## Ignite - Grandview's Youth Ministry

### June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Wed.)– Jr. High Small Group end of the year party

- Jr. High boys and girls will meet at Rob & Deanna Kieliszek's from 7:00-8:15 for the last small group of this school year. Rob & Deanna's address is: 2826 Magnolia Dr., Bettendorf.

### June 6<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)– Ignite's Mini-Golf Challenge 6–8:00ish pm

- This is the night current 6<sup>th</sup> graders move into Jr. High Ignite, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders move up to High School Ignite.
- This is a night for our 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students to connect. We're going mini golfing at Lil' Mississippi Golf next to KFC on Kimberly. Just bring \$3.50 and meet at the golf course. If the weather is rainy we'll meet at Grandview for the night.

### June 13<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)– Ignite Jr. High 5:30-7:30 & Sr. High 6:30-8:30

- If you're in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade you need to experience IGNITE. It's a night packed with fun and excitement through games, worship, connecting with others, and relevant messages to your life.

### June 20<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)– No Ignite (Father's Day)

### June 27<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)– Ignite Jr. High 5:30-7:30 & Sr. High 6:30-8:30

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### Deacon Of The Week

May 30 - June 5	Marc Cooper
June 6 - 12	Doug Howard
June 13 - 19	Denny Kroeger
June 20 - 26	Jim Miller
June 27 - July 3	Jim Peterson

Please check your weekly bulletin for possible Deacon changes.

The Deaconess for June is: Jan Miller 359.7019

\* June Birthdays are located on the Literature Table

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# Grandview at a glance...

## Regular Weekly Events...

### Sunday Schedule:

8:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Service
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School (For All Ages)
11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Ignite Jr. High
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Ignite Sr. High

### Thursday:

7:00 p.m.	Prayer (All are welcome)
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## Dates to Remember for June...

Sat	5	8 to 4 p.m.	Heartcraft Sale at Bethany Church in Moline
Sun	6	1– 4 p.m.	Heartcraft at Bethany
		2:00 p.m.	Singing Practice
		7:00 p.m.	Town Hall Meeting
Mon	7	1 & 3:30 p.m.	Town Hall Meetings
Tues	8	9:00 a.m.	Town Hall Meeting
Sun - Fri	13-18		Pine Lake Junior Camp
Sun	13	4 & 7 p.m.	Town Hall Meetings
Mon	14	1, 3:30, 7 p.m.	Town Hall Meetings
			All Committee/ Board Meetings
Tues	15	9:00 a.m.	Final Town Hall Meeting
Sun - Fri	20-25		Pine Lake Sixer Camp
Sun	27	2:00 p.m.	Singing Practice
Sun - Fri	June 27 - July 2		Pine Lake Sr. High Camp
Mon	28	6:30 p.m.	Special General Board Mtg.